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The Honorable Dale E. Ho
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Helen Greene Johnson v. United States of America*, 24 Civ. 872 (DEH);
Muhammad A. Aziz v. United States of America, 24 Civ. 874 (DEH)

Dear Judge Ho:

This Office represents the United States of America ("Government"), defendant in these two consolidated actions brought pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 1346(b), 2671 *et seq.* We write respectfully to request a 16-day extension to file our reply brief in support of our motion to dismiss, from June 21, 2024, to July 9, 2024. The reason for this request is that the Government needs additional time to consult with the FBI and craft its response.

This is the first request for an extension of the time to file a reply brief. Plaintiffs consent to the requested extension. We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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